SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 670 By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Robert Thomas Hall, 1998 Salutatorian of Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Robert Thomas Hall, Jr. is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Tommy has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Tommy has earned an exceptional grade point average and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Outdoor Club, and the Student Council, of which he served as Vice President and President; and

WHEREAS, Tommy has participated in the Youth Choir, was a Summer Missionary to Sioux Indians in South Dakota, the Youth Leadership Council, and evinces his devout religious faith as a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, Tommy's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, Tommy Hall's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, David and Janet Konig of Mt. Juliet, and Robert and Barbara Hall of Hendersonville, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Tommy has received many honors during his high school career, including being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, his participation in the United States Achievement Academy, as a recipient of the National Young Leadership Council Award, and his receipt of an academic scholarship at Western Kentucky University, where he has been invited to participate in the school's Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Mt. Juliet Christian Academy Salutatorian, Robert Thomas Hall, Jr., on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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